“HE SLASHED AT ME WITH A KNIFE and tried to kill me,” says Terra Newell, who survived a knife attack by the sociopath Dirty John. “It was brutal and terrifying — but in California, his attack wasn’t a violent crime.”

Under California law, more than 20 clearly violent crimes are classified “nonviolent” — including assault with a deadly weapon.

As a result, offenders convicted of these crimes are eligible for early prison release — without their victims being notified.

Proposition 20 fixes this by making assault with a deadly weapon and 21 other violent crimes “violent” under the law — to prevent the early release of violent inmates.

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